## IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Francis DIERAS et al. Conf. 1477

Application No. 10/560,243 Group 1797

Filed April 19, 2006 Examiner Conley, S. E.

POST-DISCHARGE PLASMA STERILISATION DEVICE AND METHOD

## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 17, 2010

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of August 19, 2010, for which the period for response has been extended one month, and in conjunction with the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.